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PUBLIC NOTICE: ISSUE DATE: March 15, 2021

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY-WATER
DIVISION, P. O. Box 1105, Richmond, Virginia 23218
Telephone: (804) 698-4000**

**PROPOSAL(S) TO ISSUE/REISSUE/AMEND/TERMINATE ONE
OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING: VA POLLUTANT DISCHARGE
ELIMINATION SYSTEM (VPDES), VA PRETREATMENT
PROGRAM in a VPDES PERMIT; VA POLLUTION ABATEMENT
(VPA) OR VA WATER PROTECTION (VWP) PERMITS
PURSUANT TO U. S. PUBLIC LAW 92-500 AS AMENDED AND
SECTION 62.1-44.2 ET SEQ OF THE CODE OF VIRGINIA AS
AMENDED.**

The municipal, industrial or private facility owners on the attached list have applied for issuance, reissuance or amendment of a permit to either discharge treated wastes into the waters of the Commonwealth of Virginia (VPDES); approve or modify a pretreatment program or parts thereof for facilities that discharge to a POTW that is covered by a VPDES permit; handle waste and wastewater in a manner that does not involve discharging to a sewage treatment works or to state waters (VPA); or withdraw surface water, impound non-agricultural waters or impact surface waters such as by land clearing, dredging, filling, excavating, draining, or ditching in open water, streams, and wetlands (VWP).

On the basis of preliminary review and application of lawful standards and regulations, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) proposes to issue/reissue/amend/terminate the permit(s) subject to certain limitations and special conditions. These proposed determinations are tentative.

Public Notices for VPDES Minor Industrial Permits can be found in full at the following web site:

<https://www.deq.virginia.gov/Programs/Water/PermittingCompliance/PollutionDischargeElimination/PublicNotices.aspx>

Public Notices for VWP Permits can be found in full at the following web site:

<http://www.deq.virginia.gov/Programs/Water/WetlandsStreams/PublicNotices.aspx>

**PROCEDURES FOR FORMULATION OF FINAL
DETERMINATIONS**

Persons may comment in writing to the DEQ on the proposed permit within 30 days from the date of newspaper public notice. Comments shall include address and phone number of the writer, and shall contain a complete, concise statement of the factual basis for the comments. Only those comments received within this period will be considered by the DEQ. A public hearing will be held if required by statute. As of September 1, 1985 the mailing notice will be *informational only* and is considered to be confirmation of newspaper notices and not the official notice for comments.

All pertinent information is on file and may be reviewed (by appointment) at the Office having jurisdiction or requested from the contact identified for the permit in the attached list.

Following the newspaper notice comment period, the DEQ will make its final determination regarding the proposed permit. These determinations will then become effective unless the DEQ grants a public hearing. Due notice of any public hearing will be given.

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Tidewater Regional Office, 5636 Southern Boulevard, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462, (757) 518-2000.

The purpose of this notice is to seek public comment on a draft permit that will allow the release of treated industrial wastewater and industrially related storm water into a waterbody in Franklin, VA. Applicant: Virginia Electric and Power Company, 120 Tredegar Street, Richmond, VA 23219. VPDES Permit No. VA0082767. Facility: Dominion Energy Virginia-Southampton Power Station, 30134 General Thomas Highway, Franklin, VA 23851. DEQ Contact: Debra Thompson, Phone: 757-518-2162, debra.thompson@deq.virginia.gov and FAX: 804-698-4178

The purpose of this notice is to seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of the Environmental Quality that will allow the release of treated domestic wastewater into a waterbody in Chincoteague, Virginia. Applicant: Chincoteague Hotel, LC, 3206 Main St., Grasonville, MD 21638. Facility: Comfort Suites Wastewater Treatment Plant, 4195 N. Main St., Chincoteague, VA 23336; Permit No. VA0089265. DEQ contact: Loan Pham, Phone: (757) 518-2144, Email: loan.pham@deq.virginia.gov, Fax: (804) 698-4178.

Valley Regional Office, 4411 Early Road, P. O. Box 3000, Harrisonburg, Virginia 22801, (540) 574-7800

The purpose of this notice is to seek public comment on a draft permit that will allow the release of treated wastewater into a water body in Augusta County, Virginia. Applicant: Augusta County Service Authority; 18 Government Center Lane, PO Box 859, Verona, VA 24482. Permit No. VA0090417. Facility: Greenville WWTP; 43 Stuarts Draft Hwy, Greenville, VA 24444. DEQ Contact: Megan O’Gorek, Phone: 540-574-7845, Email: megan.ogorek@deq.virginia.gov.

The purpose of this notice is to seek public comment on a draft permit that will allow the release of treated wastewater into a water body in Albemarle County, Virginia. Applicant: Rivanna Water and Sewer Authority; 695 Moores Creek Lane, Charlottesville, VA 22902. Permit No. VA0025518. Facility: Moores Creek Advanced Water Resource Recovery Facility; 695 Moores Creek Lane, Charlottesville, VA 22902. DEQ Contact: Jason Dameron, Phone: 540-574-7824, Email: jason.dameron@deq.virginia.gov.

Northern Regional Office, 13901 Crown Court, Woodbridge, Virginia 22193, (703) 583-3800.

The purpose of this notice is to seek public comment on a draft permit that will allow the release of treated wastewater into a water body in Culpeper County, Virginia. Applicant: Boston Water & Sewer, 1 mile SSW of the intersection of Routes 522 and 707, Culpeper, VA, 22713. Permit No. VA0088749. Facility: Boston Water & Sewer WWTP - New Facility, 2301 Wyoming Ave NW, Washington DC 20008. DEQ Contact: Alison Thompson, Phone: 703-583-3834 and Email: alison.thompson@deq.virginia.gov.

The purpose of this notice is to seek public comment on a draft permit that will allow the release of treated wastewater/stormwater into a water body in Fairfax and Prince William Counties, Virginia. Applicant: Fairfax Water, 9600 Ox Road, Lorton, Virginia 22079, Permit No. VA0002585. Facility: Griffith Water Treatment Plant - Fairfax Water, 9600 Ox Road, Lorton, Virginia 22079. DEQ Contact: Alison Thompson, Phone: 703-583-3834 and Email: alison.thompson@deq.virginia.gov.

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Central Office 1111 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219, (804) 698-4000

The purpose of this notice is to seek public comment on a proposed modification of a permit that authorizes the land application of biosolids and water treatment plant residuals in Amelia County, Virginia. Applicant: Nutri-Blend, Inc., 2353 Charles City Road, Richmond, Virginia 23231. DEQ Contact: Stephanie Bowman, Phone: (540) 598-0453; E-mail: stephanie.bowman@deq.virginia.gov; Fax: (804) 698-4178. The public may review the draft permit and application at the website named above, the DEQ office named above by appointment, or may request copies of the documents from the contact person listed above.

The purpose of this notice is to seek public comment on a draft permit regulation from DEQ that proposes to replace and update VAN General Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (VPDES) Watershed Permit Regulation for Total Nitrogen and Total Phosphorus Discharges and Nutrient Trading in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed in Virginia (9VAC25-820). This rulemaking is to amend and reissue the existing general permit which expires on December 31, 2021. The requirements apply to facilities holding individual VPDES permits that discharge or propose to discharge total nitrogen or total phosphorus to the Chesapeake Bay or its tributaries. Amendments are proposed to update and clarify compliance plan requirements, effective dates, consolidation of facilities, schedules of compliance, monitoring frequencies and sample types, registration statement requirements for certain facilities treating domestic sewage, and unit costs of credit acquisitions to the Nutrient Offset Fund. The general permit includes monitoring and limits for the following pollutants: total nitrogen (TN), total phosphorus (TP), Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (TKN), and nitrate-nitrite (as N) to amounts that protect water quality. The general permit registration list will include updated total nitrogen and total phosphorus delivery factors implemented in the fourth year of the permit term. Delivery factors for facilities discharging west of the fall line for each river basin are established by EPA's Phase 6.0 Chesapeake Bay Watershed Model. Delivery factors of 1.0 are applied to discharges east of the fall line for each river basin. Public comment period: March 1, 2021 to April 30, 2021

Public hearing: To address protective measures to help prevent the spread of COVID-19, an electronic public hearing and briefing will be held via GoToWebinar teleconferencing on April 1, 2021 at 2 p.m. GoToWebinar Instructions: To attend and/or speak at the public hearing, you must register and follow instructions on ways to join the public hearing. To register, please go to <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6346732272498140686> or copy and paste the address to your Chrome web browser. An in person location may be added for this public hearing in the future. Notice of the decision on the availability of the in person option will be posted on DEQ's website at <https://www.deq.virginia.gov/permits-regulations/public-notices/water/virginia-pollution-discharge-elimination-system-vpdes> and the Virginia Regulatory Town Hall website no later than 3 days prior to the public hearing.

DEQ contact: Curtis Linderman, Department of Environmental Quality at P.O. Box 1105, Richmond, VA 23218, email Curtis.Linderman@deq.virginia.gov, phone 804-698-4468 or FAX 804-698-4178.

The purpose of this notice is to seek public comment for reissuance of VPDES permit number VA0088579 for the Arlington County Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4). Applicant: Arlington County Department of Environmental Services, 2100 Clarendon Blvd., Suite 705, Arlington, Virginia 22201. DEQ Contact: Ruth Minich-Hobson, Phone 804-698-4490, E-mail: ruth.minich-hobson@deq.virginia.gov and Fax: 804-698-4178.

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Piedmont Regional Office, 4949-A Cox Road, Glen Allen, Virginia 23060, (804) 527-5020.

The purpose of this notice is to seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality that will allow the release of treated industrial wastewater into a waterbody in Sussex County, Virginia. Applicant: Iluka Resources, Inc.; 12472 St. John Church Road, Stoney Creek, Virginia 23882. Facility: Concord Mine Concentrator; 16474 Walkers Mill Road, Stoney Creek, Virginia 23882; Permit No. VA0091456. DEQ Contact: Jeanne Puricelli, Phone: (804) 527 5044, Email: jeanne.puricelli@deq.virginia.gov

Southwest Regional Office, 355-A Deadmore Street, Abingdon, Virginia 24210, (276) 676-4800.

The purpose of this notice is to seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality that will allow the release of treated wastewater into a water body in Tazewell County, Virginia. Applicant: Tazewell County Public Service Authority, P.O. Box 190, North Tazewell, VA 24630; Permit No: VA0064271; Facility: Claypool Hill Wastewater Treatment Plant, 328 Red Gate Lane, Cedar Bluff, VA 24609. DEQ Contact: Fred M. Wyatt, Phone: (276) 676-4810, E-mail: frederick.wyatt@deq.virginia.gov, FAX: (804) 698-4178.